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November 23, 2004

SENT VIA E-MAIL and U.S. MAIL

Mr. John Riley
Administrative Law Judge
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Re: Docket No. 04-0653

Dear Judge Riley:

I am writing in response to the Notice received from the Chief Clerk in the above docket dated November 22, 2004. Our office has filed Petitions For Leave To Intervene for the following parties:

Illinois Independent Telephone Association
Adams Telephone Cooperative Association
Cambridge Telephone Company
Cass Telephone Company
C-R Telephone Company
Geneseo Telephone Company
LaHarpe Telephone Company
McDonough Telephone Cooperative
McNabb Telephone Company
Mid Century Telephone Cooperative
Moultrie Independent Telephone Company
Reynolds Telephone Company
The El Paso Telephone Company

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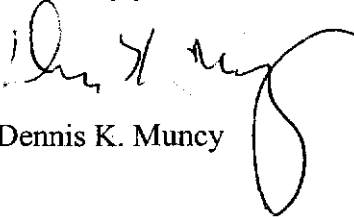
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Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc.
Wabash Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Yates City Telephone Company

Each of these parties presently intends to be an active party in the docket. However, I would like to make it clear that it is acceptable to have the service of documents for each of the above parties to be sent only to our office, as counsel; and individual service on representatives of each of the parties as set forth in the Petitions For Leave To Intervene is not necessary by the Chief Clerk, the Petitioner or any other party.

Based upon the content of the Notice, it is my assumption that this letter meets the requirements of the Notice and no formal filing is required. If I am incorrect, I would appreciate your advising me of such.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dennis K. Muncy', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Dennis K. Muncy

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cc: G. Darryl Reed
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